



SAVE THE DATE!

The 2015 statewide **Tennessee Greenways and Trails Forum** is **April 15-17, 2015** and it will be held at Montgomery Bell State Park.

The Greenways and Trails Program is looking for Sponsors, a Keynote Speaker and other speakers for the educational sessions of the Forum. Please let us know if you would like to speak about your creative and innovative greenway project. Robert.richards@tn.gov or call 615-532-0753.

Tennessee Greenways and Trails Facebook page. Please check this page as additional items are added daily.

Be sure to send us a Friend Request!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tennessee-Greenways-and-Trails-180797268662894>



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<http://tnstateparks.com/>

Now that Fall is here and everyone wants to go hiking, check out this website with TN State Parks and State Natural Areas information and trail maps!

Go to: <http://bit.ly/alandscape> to see these items and the links to other conservation minded groups.



National Recreational Trails Program:

<http://www.americantrails.org/ee/index.php/nationalrecreationtrails>

Want some free national promotion for your greenway or trail system? Join the other 33 trails in Tennessee and nominate your trail for National

Recreation Trail status!

Information on what is required for the application can be found at:

<http://www.americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails/previewapp.html>

Section 4, You will need a letter of support for the application from the state trails coordinator, contact Robert.richards@tn.gov or call 615-532-0753. Deadline to submit an On-line application is November 1, 2014.

TDEC – Division of Remediation, Brownfields Program Seminars

to be held in October, 2014! Contact Paula.larson@tn.gov or call 615-532-0926 to find the dates, locations and times.

These seminars are held to help communities understand what brownfields are, the process used to assess the problems and then provides funding to help with the site remediation/reclamation for other types of land use. General information on what Brownfields are and how to solve the problems can be found at:

http://www.tn.gov/environment/remediation_brownfields-toolbox.shtml .

TDOT Grant Opportunities:

TDOT - Multimodal Access Grant:

<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/publictrans/fund.htm>

This program uses TDOT state funds to provide connections for existing Bicycle, pedestrian and transit projects. This program provides 95% grant with a 5% matching funds and project must be along a state highway or within 0.25 mile of a highway or make a connection to a transit hub. You must work with the MPO or RPO for your part of Tennessee when preparing the applications and then they submit the two best applications. **Deadline is December 10, 2014.** For the details, go to the website.

TDOT Long Range Planning – Community Transportation Planning Grants – NEW PROGRAM

<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/longrange/planninggrant.htm>

New grant program to assist rural municipalities with their planning efforts that define the transportation cohesiveness between multimodal transportation systems and local land use objectives that achieve the statewide transportation goals. **Deadline is December 10, 2014.**

TDOT - Safe Routes to Schools

<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/bikeped/saferoutes.htm#guidelines>

This program is 100% federal funded focused on providing bicycle and walking opportunities for K-8 grades, so go to the website for the application and to see what is eligible. **Deadline is January 15, 2015.**

TDOT – Transportation Alternatives Program:

<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/local/grants.htm>

Formerly known as the Transportation Enhancements Program, this federally funded program has 10 eligible activities that can be applied for through the state competitive program. Funding is 80% grant with a 20% cash match. **Deadline is November 3, 2014 at 3:00 pm** and applications must be submitted electronically. See the website for the program and application materials.